

Air Force ADR Program



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AFMC LO/JA

JA-A		
Administrative Support		
Admin Officer	MR. LEWIS	
	AUTH	ASG
MGMNT	1	1
SUPPORT	3	4
TOTAL	4	5

DIRECTOR MR. PERFILIO
SECRETARY MRS. HANISH
ADMIN OFFICER MR. LEWIS
LO AUTOMATION MR. MONGOLD
SENIOR IMA COL McGRATH
LIBRARIAN MS. STEPHENS
 [NOTE: (AFMC LO IS A FOA REPORTING TO HQ AFMC/JA)]
CIV ATTY 1 SUPPORT 3 TOTAL 4

HQ AFMC/JAA	
•MOBILITY NCO *	TSGT ELLIS
•Admin Assistant	MS. STIHL
•ADPE *	MR. WINFREE
•LIBRARIAN *	MS. FOLTZ
• <u>DENOTES LO POSITIONS</u>	

JAB		
CONTRACT Appeals		
DIRECTOR	COL PURDUE	
DEPUTY	MR. HANSON	
	AUTH	ASG
MIL ATTYS	17	15
CIV ATTYS	24	19
SUPPORT	14	13
TOTAL	55	47

JAN		
CONTRACT LAW		
DIRECTOR	COL CHACHULA	
DEPUTY	MR MULLIN	
	AUTH	ASG
MIL ATTYS	10	09
CIV ATTYS	15	15
SUPPORT	05	04
TOTAL	30	29

JAF		
ETHICS & FRAUD REMEDIES		
DIRECTOR	Mr. Buckles	
	AUTH	ASG
MIL ATTYS	1	1
CIV ATTYS	3	3
SUPPORT	2	1
TOTAL	6	5

JAV		
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW		
DIRECTOR	COL HOPKINS	
	AUTH	ASG
MIL ATTYS	4	4
CIV ATTYS	2	2
SUPPORT	1	1
TOTAL	7	7

JAZ		
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
DIRECTOR	MR KUNDERT	
	AUTH	ASG
MIL ATTYS	-	-
CIV ATTYS	8 (9)	8
SUPPORT	7 (8)	7
TOTAL	15 (17)	15



Directorate of Contract Dispute Resolution (JAB)

- **32 Trial Attorneys:**
- **Three Divisions**
 - **East: Mary Broerman (x215)**
 - **West: Lt Col Dan Doogan (x211)**
 - **ADR: Col. Cheryl Nilsson (x244)**
 - **High Interest/\$ Cases**
 - **PEO/DAC Programs**
 - **Ks w/ Corporate Agreements**
- **200+ Active Cases: \$551M- \$1.5B at Risk**



GOALS

- **Resolve Disputes w/out Litigation**
 - Be Available Pre-Final Decision
 - Match Resolution Strategies to Business Objectives
 - Open Communication w/ Corporate Counsel
- **Reduce Time to Resolution**
 - Aggressive Use of Technology
 - Streamline Fact-finding/Discovery
 - Develop "Lessons Learned"
- **Be Experts in ADR Techniques**



RESULTS

ADRs CY 2000

Over 50% of Cases on ADR Track

Total Cases Using ADR Forums (inc. 3 Pre-Appeals)

38

Unassisted Fact-Finding 11

Mediation/Settlement Judge 17

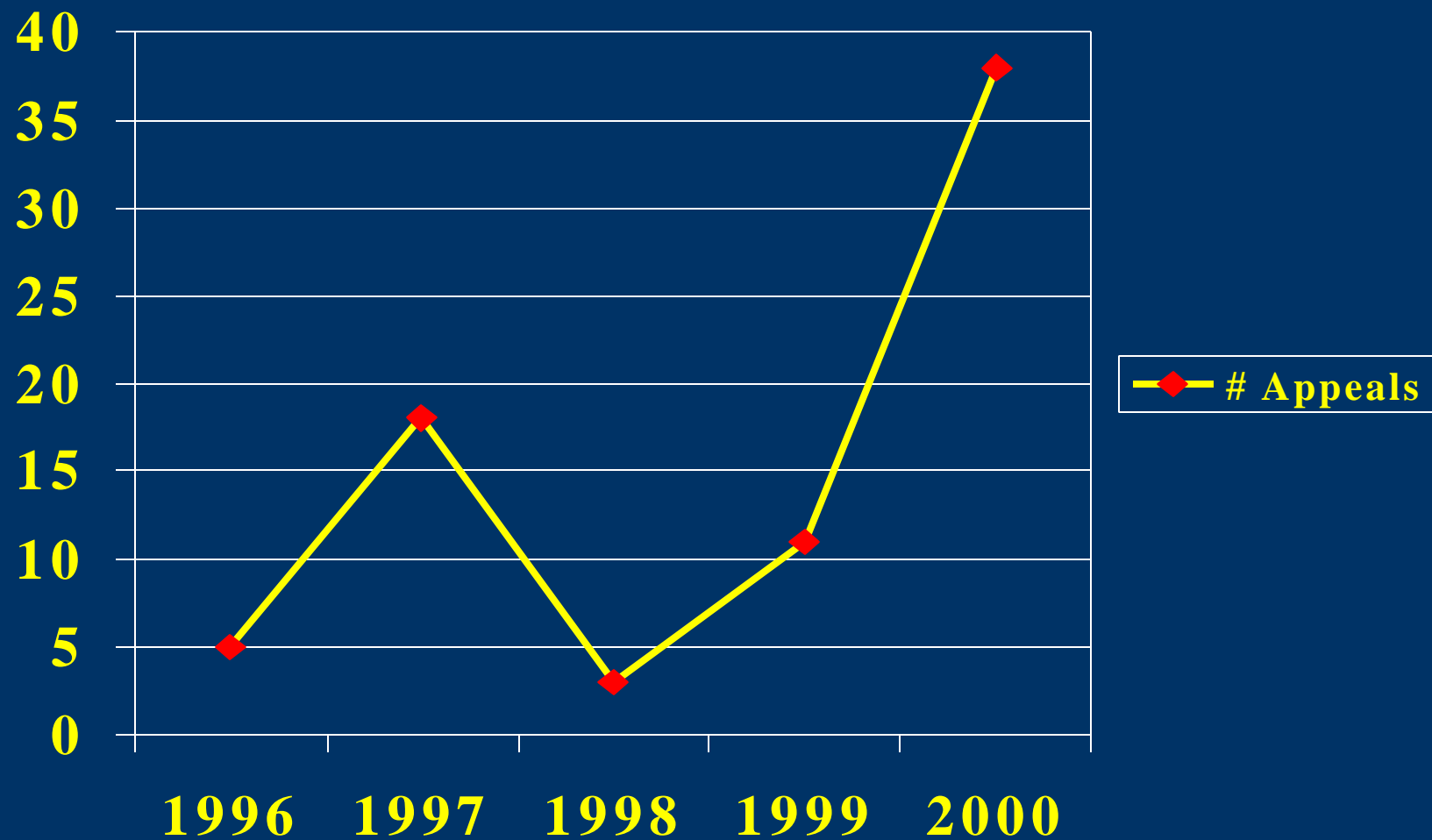
Summary Trial/Binding Decision 10

ADR Attempted/Unsuccessful 1

Number of Proceedings 30



1996-2000 ADR ACTIVITY

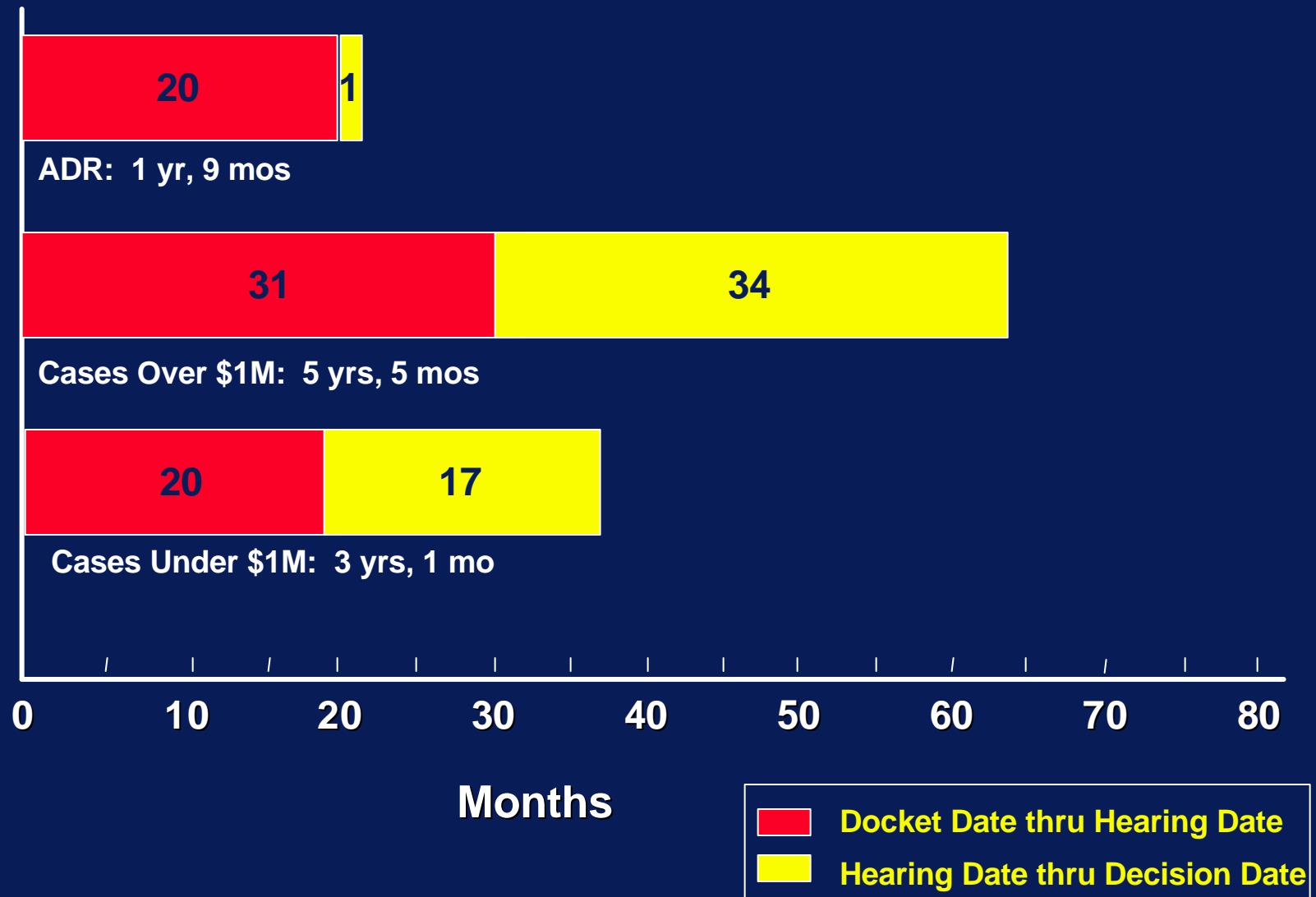




CYCLE TIME

ADR v. Litigation

Docket to Decision





ADR EXPERTISE

- ◆ **JAB Attorneys Have Extensive ADR Experience**
- ◆ **ADR Services Provided by JAB are “Customer Oriented”**
- ◆ **JAB Can Provide the Talent, Manpower and Resources to Do ADR**



OBSERVATIONS

- ◆ **Early Identification and Resolution is the 2001 Goal**
- ◆ **Early Identification is Tough**
 - ⇒ Bi-Lateral mod-reservation in release
 - ⇒ Unilateral mod-Substantive issues lingering
 - ⇒ Impasse at REA
- ◆ **Different Mindset**
 - ⇒ Issue Resolution vs. “Shore Up” Government Defense



OBSERVATIONS

- ◆ **It's Different**
- ◆ **It works- Gets the Job Done**
- ◆ **Flexible**
- ◆ **Intense**
- ◆ **Measure in Months v Years**
- ◆ **Pure**
- ◆ **Disciplined**
- ◆ **Begin with End in Sight**
- ◆ **Plan, Set Goals, Match Resources**

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